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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of	) FPPC No. 09/832
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CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR A BETTER	) STIPULATION, DECISION and
WEST COVINA AND DANA SYKES,	) ORDER
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Respondents.	)

Complainant Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Concerned Citizens for a Better West Covina and Dana Sykes, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondent.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Section 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the

1 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge  
2 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing  
4 to properly identify Respondent Committee as a primarily formed committee, in violation of  
5 Government Code section 84107 (1 count), and by failing to file a late independent expenditure report,  
6 in violation of Government Code section 84204 (1 count).

7 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.  
8 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty in the amount  
9 of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made payable  
10 to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of the  
11 administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and  
12 Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this  
13 Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission  
14 meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with  
15 this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the  
16 event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission  
17 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be  
18 disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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20 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roman G. Porter, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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23 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dana Sykes, individually and on behalf of  
Respondent Concerned Citizens for a Better West Covina

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The foregoing Stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Concerned Citizens for a Better West Covina and Dana Sykes, FPPC No. 09/832,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final Decision and Order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ross Johnson, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission